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TO : Chief, KURIOT

DATE: MAR 17 1954ATTN:

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FROM INFO: Chief, EE
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SUBJECT: GENERAL— AQUATIC/Operational

SPECIFIC— Leaflet Balloon Release Mechanism and Leaflet Rockets

1. has several projects which involve the distribution of leaflets by means of balloons and rockets.

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3. A number of different release mechanisms are currently being used in actual operations. It is felt that KURIOT could study existing models and possibly develop one or more types of mechanisms which could be manufactured and adopted as standard release mechanisms.

4. Likewise with the leaflet rocket, it is felt that the present models could be improved upon to get more distance than is possible with the ones now in use.

5. Technical information and samples or drawings of existing models have been transmitted by dispatch to KUBARK Headquarters as follows:

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6. A report will be sent to KURIOT in about ten days outlining
developments and aids to
in this regard.

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7. It is requested that KURIOT study the above listed dispatches and advise the feasibility of entering on a balloon and rocket project. If the information contained in the dispatches is insufficient, additional information will be supplied upon request.

8. This request has been coordinated with the
involved in leaflet distribution and has been discussed with while
he was here on TDY.

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